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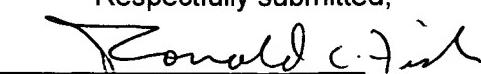
Claim 11 has been amended to recite the firewall in the main body of the claim. New claims 12 and 13 have been added to claim the invention as an improvement over prior art network management systems, the improvement comprising a firewall adapted to talk to a wireless modem as well as do its normal firewall function. The wireless modem and modified firewall allow a wireless device which is programmed with a limited management interface program to communicate with the firewall over any wireless network and the wireless modem and execute a limited set of network management functions. New claim 13 details the internal modules of the firewall ala Figure 3 embodiment.

Claim 11, as amended calls for a firewall with a wireless communication device therein which is configured to provide a limited management user interface for conducting a limited number of management operations of the full management system over a wireless remote connection. This limitation should be interpreted to mean the firewall is a system which includes a wireless modem either internally or externally to the firewall and which can communicate with a remote wireless device such as a PDA or phone with WAP protocol software and programmed with a limited network management application. The firewall and wireless modem send data to and receive data from the wireless device to carry out the limited network management functions.

The undersigned believes that Win does not disclose a firewall adapted to talk to a wireless device which is programmed with a limited network management application so new claim 11 is not anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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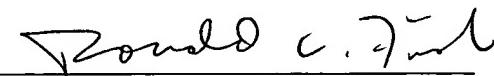
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